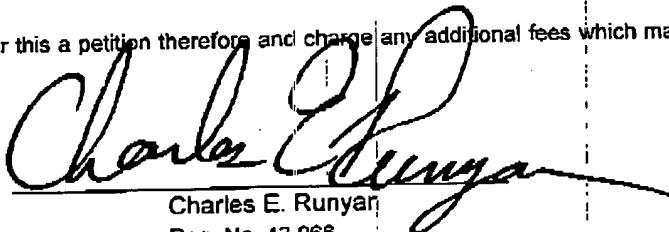


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 50623.41
In re Application of: Wouter E. Roorda				
Serial No. 09/894,293	Filing Date June 27, 2001	Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener	Group Art Unit 1762	
Invention: Methods of Coating an Implantable Device				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 31, 2003, in the above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
From: <u>October 31, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>		until	<u>November 30, 2003</u> <i>Date</i>	
The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
 Charles E. Runyan Reg. No. 43,066				
Dated: November 26, 2003 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200				
cc: Docket				